(e) ഭജനമഠം പണിയിച്ചത് മിസ്റ്റർ പി. സി. ഗോപാലനും വേറെ ഒരു പുലയരുംകൂടി. പണം പിരിച്ചെടുത്തിട്ടാണ്. അമ്പലത്തോടും നടത്തുന്ന പതിവനുസരിച്ച് ഇക്കൊല്ലവും അവർ ഉത്സവം നടത്തി. അധികൃതസംരക്ഷകൻ ആ കാര്യത്തിൽ ഇടപെട്ടിട്ടില്ല.

Prosecutions—Withdrawal.

212. Mr. C. A. Ouseph—Will the Government be pleased to state what their policy is regarding the withdrawal of Government prosecutions ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Prosecutions are only withdrawn in exceptional circumstances.

In considering requests for withdrawal of prosecutions, Government are led by the following consideration:—

(1) The nature of the crime ;

(2) whether the offenders express regret for their conduct ;

(3) whether the offenders are likely to repeat the crime ;

(4) other mitigating circumstances ;

(5) the fact that a prosecution on similar evidence has already failed.

Head clerks—Registration Department.

213. Mr. K. G. Nayar—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) how many Head clerks are there in the Registration Department who are drawing the scale of Rs. 40—60, the total service they have put in, the year or years in which they have passed the special tests with the necessary qualifications prescribed in S. O. No. 1 ;

(2) whether there were any other clerks who had already passed the special tests even before the revision and whether they are now given the scale of Rs. 40—60; if not, when can they expect to get that scale ;

(3) if those clerks are not given the scale of Rs. 40—60 even with special tests in spite of their long service, what remedy is suggested by the Government to make their pay also at par with those of the Head clerks on Rs. 40—60 ;

(4) is there any differentiation in the work of the Head clerks of the two grades ;

(5) the total period of service put in by all the Head clerks, their total service as Head clerks, the pay they are drawing at present and the seniority among them ;

(6) what is the principle observed in calculating the seniority ; whether it is qualification, their total service or their total service as Head clerks ;

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